

Remarks

By this Amendment, claims 47-50, 54, 55 and 64-68 are canceled. After entry of this amendment, only allowed claims 42-45, 51, 52 and 60-63 will be pending. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 47-50, 54, 55 and 64-68 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to expedite prosecution and for economic reasons. Applicants reserve all rights to pursue these and similar claims in a continuing application.

Applicants appreciate the indication that the pending claims are allowed, and request prompt passage to issuance.

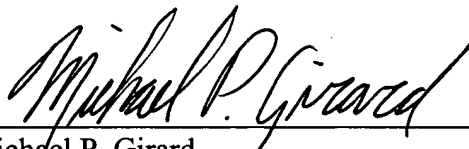
If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative by telephone.

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